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Transmitted herewith for filing is a new, original U.S. Patent Application.

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Title: **High-Speed Packet Transfer In Computer Systems With Multiple Interfaces****Small Entity: YES**

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Application, including 1 p. Title page, 33 pp. Specification, 13 pp. Claims, and 1p. Abstract

4 sheet(s) of drawings

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